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RELIEF OF LENINGRAD

Red Army's Major Victory

Nazis' Further Withdrawal In Don & Stalingrad Areas: Sweden Fears German Invasion

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Jan. 19. Last night's special Soviet "communique" announced the result of a successful offensive south of Lake Ladoga. The Soviet forces at Volkhov and Leningrad joined up and raised the siege of Leningrad. This represents a major Russian victory.

"Bolt Position" Captured

Schlussemburg which the Russians captured in the course of an offensive in the strongest of all the famous "bolt positions" which the Germans, over a year ago, were able to fortify and render virtually impregnable. The Soviet success in capturing it therefore is more remarkable and gives a clear proof of the Soviet's enormous offensive power in spite of reverses during last summer.

GERMANS FORCED TO FALL BACK

The Leningrad victory might mean that the Germans would be forced to fall back southwards in order to escape another disaster of encirclement like Stalingrad because of the Red Army's constant threat from the region of Staraya Russa. The drive from there would imperil all the German communications southwards.

OBSERVERS ASTONISHED

Observers are astonished at the fact that the Red Army, after the enormous effort involved in the Stalingrad battle, is still able to produce a fourth powerful offensive in northern Russia. The capture of Schlussemburg means that the direct railway line between Leningrad and Moscow has been restored enabling the heroic Leningrad defenders and civilians to receive larger amounts of foodstuffs and other necessities which, during the last winter, had been transported across the frozen Ladoga Lake.

KAMENKA CAPTURED

A Soviet announcement to-night refers to the occupation by the Soviet forces of the railway town Kamenka on the Middle Don front. This is another serious setback for the Germans, who are now more or less entirely deprived strategically of the important railway from Voronezh.

The German and Italian radio reports admit the shortening of the positions on various fronts but do not admit the loss of Schlussemburg. It is stressed that the Axis forces almost everywhere are outnumbered and the Russians are fully supplied with tanks and other heavy material.

BERLIN:—Today's German "communique" reported new Russian attacks in western Caucasus.

Mopping Up Operations On Stalingrad Front

MOSCOW, Jan. 19. A supplement to Tuesday's military communique says "in the Stalingrad area our troops continued mopping up the surrendered enemy. One Soviet unit accounted for 6.0 of the enemy, capturing 316 others."

South of Voronezh our troops occupied several inhabited localities. At the approaches to the locality fighting was very still, but our troops succeeded in capturing five hundred Germans. In another sector our Hungarian infantry battalion rendered including its Commander.

On the southern front our troops, overcoming the enemy's resistance, occupied several inhabited localities. In one sector our forces are fighting for the annihilation of a surrounded German regiment, which is supported by thirty tanks. On the south-western front our troops, having crossed the northern Donetz have advanced and captured several inhabited localities. In one sector a German infantry battalion was routed and 400 of the enemy were killed. On the central (Moscow) front our units south-west of Velikiye Lukki have overcome fierce enemy resistance and captured six inhabited localities. 300 of the enemy were killed. In the



SWEDISH FEAR OF NAZI INVASION

LONDON.—From Reuter's military correspondent:—The relief of Leningrad opens up vistas of new important developments in the extreme northern battle zones.

Two possibilities come at first to mind. They are: that Finland, war-weary and gravely compromised by the Leningrad victory will move further on the road towards separate peace. That the Russians may once an offensive from Murmansk to link up with an Allied landing in Norway.

A study of the extreme precautions the Germans have been taking along the greater part of the Norwegian coast shows that they have this possibility in mind.

The remarkable statement by the Swedish Prime Minister, Hansson, disclosing his recent fear of invasion has a bearing on this. The invasion M. Hansson fears is not Soviet and not British but German.

northern Caucasus our troops are successfully advancing."

MORE SOVIET SUCCESSES

MOSCOW: The Red Army has followed up its magnificent successes round Leningrad and in southern Russia by striking a new blow at Hitler's forces in a great gap north-west of Moscow, says R.S.C. The Russians are now battering their way south-west of Velikiye Lukki 300 miles south of Leningrad and about 50 miles from the Latvian border. Soviet troops have stormed and captured six more places in a drive down the branch railway towards Nvel. This town lies astride the main lateral railway running south from Leningrad to Kiev over a distance of 300 miles.

FOOD POURING INTO LENINGRAD

Heroic Leningrad, where thousands died of hunger last year, has been saved from another winter of misery and death. Train loads of food, clothing and arms are to-day pouring into the city, once more linked with the rest of the Soviet Union after sixteen months of siege. In honour of this great victory General Zhukov was appointed Marshal yesterday. His plans were laid in collaboration with Marshal Voroshilov, one of the veteran Commanders of the Red Army and M. Stalin's right-

SOVIET'S GREAT FEAT

Attlee's Survey Of War Situation On All Fronts

LONDON, Jan. 19. The Deputy Prime Minister, Major Clement Attlee, reviewed the war situation when the Commons resumed their sittings to-day.

He said: "Although during the last two months there has been nothing so dramatically unexpected as North Africa landings we can view the successes of 1942 with sober satisfaction and look forward to 1943 with justifiable confidence."

Everywhere the initiative has passed into the hands of the United Nations (cheers). In any review of the war, we should give the pride of place to the wonderful achievements of the Russian army (cheers).

This great feat and the winter will surely take its place in history as an outstanding achievement.

IN N. AFRICA
In North Africa Rommel's record retreat has begun again. Our troops are already in Misrata (cheers). Our objective is the total destruction of the enemy forces in North Africa. The time will come when there is nowhere for him to go.—Reuter.

Jap Raiders Over Calcutta Again

No Casualties Reported Negligible Damage

NEW DELHI, January 20. A small number of enemy aircraft raided Calcutta area early on the night of January 19th, says an India Command Joint War "Communique". Several bombs were dropped and two fires were started which were soon brought under control.

Our fighters contacted the raiders. No casualties have so far been reported and damage is negligible.—A. P.

MERE MANOEUVRES!

LONDON.—The German-controlled "International Information Bureau" describes the German withdrawals in the Central Don and northern Caucasus as manoeuvres to shorten the lines and asserts that military quarters regard the position on the Leningrad Front as satisfactory.

ITALIAN ARMY SMASHED

In South Russia, an Italian army corps has been smashed up and large garrisons encircled at Ostrogozhsk south of Voronezh. Kamenka now captured by the Russians was among the few railway stations between Voronezh and Kamensk still in German hands. Bitter street fighting is now raging in the streets of Kamensk. In the Caucasus, two Soviet armies are rapidly moving towards each other on the Stavropol plateau. The army moving north-west from Moxdok should make contact in a few days. The capture of Cherkessk brings the Russians within a hundred miles of the Malkop oilfields.—Reuter.

Bismarck's Great Grandson Taken Prisoner

MOSCOW: Duke Heinrich Von Einselgel, the great grandson of Prince Otto Von Bismarck, Germany's Iron Chancellor has been taken a prisoner by the Russians following an air combat in which he was shot down.

RATIONING FOR HORSES ALSO

HAMILTON (Bermuda) Mr. Willis Benjamin Furber, a leading stable-owner was issued \$5 on a charge of having used his horses without permits to convey a wedding party. His permit was for the use of the horses only at funerals. Due to shortage of food and oats, the Government recently ordered that horses could be worked only under permits. The veterinarians to decide the type of work horses can do and how long they may be worked. Mr. Furber has appealed.

NAZI CAMOUFLAGE CORPS TREBLED

BERNE: Latest reports from Berlin indicate that German

On Pacific Front Jap Army In Papua Faces Annihilation

Allies Capture Sanananda Point In New Guinea

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. Allied headquarters in Australia report that Allied ground forces in New Guinea captured Sanananda point on Monday.

SYDNEY. The last remnants of Japan's army in Papua are to-day facing annihilation with their "toehold" reduced to a mile and half strip beach at Sanananda and Allied troops resting in from all sides.

The capture of Sanananda point and Sanananda village was reported from the advanced operational base in New Guinea to-day.

This news followed the announcement in General MacArthur's "communique" that his troops had stormed Cape Killerton and Wye point.—Reuter.

CHINA RECAPTURES TOWN OF TALO

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19. The Chinese counter-attacking on the Burma-Yunnan frontier have recaptured the town of Talo which was taken by the Japanese a few days ago in their new push into south-western China.—Reuter.

War Risk Insurance Rates Reduced

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19. To facilitate the movement of cotton from Northern India to Bombay by the rail route, the Government of India moved today the rates for war risk insurance on country craft and steamers from Karachi to Bombay, says a Press communique.

RESTRICTION ON HOUSEHOLD GRAIN STOCKS

In order to prevent hoarding of food grains the Government of Bombay has published the Essential Articles (Restricted Acquisition Order) 1943. The Order applies to the city of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District. Under the Order, no person can acquire more than monthly requirements of his household or establishment of any of the foodgrains mentioned in this Order, viz., rice, wheat and wheat products; rice, jowar and bajra.

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WILL THEY SEE AZAD & NEHRU?

Turkish Press Delegates' Answers To Delhi Journalists

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19. At the evening party given to-day by the Press Association, Delhi, Mr. Atay, leader of the Turkish Press Mission, cheerfully submitted to questions by the pressmen, crisply and readily answering some and neatly sidestepping others.

How do you explain the sudden, new interest in India displayed by Turkey and indicated by the sending out of the delegation, asked a correspondent.

"Our interest is not new," replied Mr. Atay. "We have always been interested in India."

Q. Are you interested in the peace effort or war effort of India? A. Our interest is in India's happiness. Where her happiness lies and how it is to be achieved are for Indians to decide for themselves.

Replying to another question Mr. Atay said that the Turkish Press was very objective in its appreciation and reporting of events.

Q. What are your sources of news? We get news from all the world over, Indian news, British news, and Axis news.

INDIAN QUESTION

Q. In the course of your tour of India, have you the initiative to see anyone you like. Have you, for instance, expressed a desire to contact men like Maulana Azad and Pandit Nehru who are not free to meet you?

Ans. Those who have invited us have told us that in order to understand Indian questions we may ask anything we want, and they will show us anything we want. We shall for our part do all that is possible to understand Indian conditions. But we have only just arrived. This is our second day in India, and we have not even had sufficient time to talk among ourselves, the members of the delegation. (Laughter)

Q. Have you expressed a wish to see Congress leaders?

Ans. You know, leaders of opinion are not like monuments to be visited at will. Even if I wished to see them, I do not know whether they want to see me. It does not depend only on me. It is also a question of tactfulness. We must give due thought before we decide to make any request, although we as a delegation invited by a friendly Power have full initiative.—A. P.

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M.L.A.'s Move Against Ordinance Raj

'EXTENSION MUST OBTAIN LEGISLATIVE SANCTION'

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

Is the Governor-General entitled to issue ordinances for an indefinite period without bringing them before the Legislature?

I understand this question is sought to be raised by Mr. K. C. Negoy in the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

Under the old Act, an Ordinance of the Governor-General was limited to a period of six months after which it used to be brought before the legislature or renewed.

When the amending bill was passed in Parliament, in June 1940 allowing an indefinite period for ordinances, Mr. Amery gave an undertaking that "normally the ordinance making power of the Governor-General under Section 72 of the Government of India Act extends to six months. It would obviously be inconvenient to all concerned if a measure enforcing military service in war duration which none can foresee was limited to six months. Consequently, that passage in Sub-Section (3) frees those and only those of Governor-General's Ordinances which affect disciplinary acts from this limitation. By passing Sub-Section (3) and (4) Clause one, the House will give the Governor-General power which he desires to introduce immediately the measure of compulsory service to European British Subjects in India, to extend the period that measure beyond the emergency period."

As this undertaking limits the Governor-General's power only to measures affecting military discipline, the question is whether the Government of India are right in giving indefinite life to all ordinances without bringing them before legislature.

Only last week, more than one far-reaching Ordinance has been promulgated, though the legislature is due to meet three weeks hence.

The Government of India have invited the views of Provincial Government and various commercial and industrial organisations on this proposal.—A. P.

BR. WAR PRODUCTION Will Reach Peak This Year, Says Minister

LONDON, Jan. 19. British war production will reach the peak in 1943, the Minister of Production, Capt. Oliver Lyttelton told the Commons to-day. Plans provide for increased emphasis on the production of ships, aircraft, anti-submarine devices and certain specialised army equipment.

The total labour force employed will considerably exceed the numbers employed in 1942, there will have to be a further concentration of less essential industries, further withdrawals of their labour, a further mobilisation of women and even a transfer of labour within the munition industries themselves.

By these methods, we shall achieve the requisite increase in the output of weapons of all classes needed for maximum impact on the enemy for 1943.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES

LONDON, Jan. 19. Parliament reassembled to-day for the first time following Christmas recess.

There was a very large attendance of members in the Commons. 165 questions appeared on the Order Paper, covering every aspect of the war.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

NAZIS TO ABANDON 'EUROPEAN FORTRESS'

LISBON, Jan. 19. The Germans are fortifying the line in France running along the rivers Meuse and Moselle according to a report reaching here to-day. This report taken in conjunction with the recent news of fortifications being built on the north side of the Brenner Pass seems to indicate that the German High Command envisages the possibility of having to abandon the present so-called "European Fortress" for a smaller "German Fortresses"—Reuter.

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GOVERNOR'S CYCLONE RELIEF FUND

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19. His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has received a telegram from Sir Mubashir Ahmad Khan, Commissioner of India, in London, announcing that contributions amounting to more than Rs. 6 lakh have been received in response to a recent appeal for cyclone relief. The total contribution to His Excellency's fund now amounts to Rs. 45,63,79.—A. P.

The Chavadi at Yamapur, Paderar, Tripur, all in Nagaland Taluka, were burnt last night.—A. P.

TRADE DISPUTE & DEFENCE RULES

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

Legislation on joint adjudication in a trade dispute affecting a number of undertakings under different managements in the same industry or type of business is sought in an amendment proposed to be made by the Government of India Labour Department to the Defence of India Rules.

Government think that the proposal will avoid the loss of time and dislocation caused by the emergence of separate disputes covering similar issues in a number of similar undertakings. They consider, therefore, that discretion might be given to an adjudicator to include, subject to certain conditions, any other undertaking in adjudication proceedings if the employer or an association representing the workers of the undertaking, applies for such inclusion despite the fact that no trade dispute actually exists at the time in that undertaking.

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DELAYS IN TRANSIT IN BENGAL

MYMENSING, Jan. 16. Owing to delays in transit it is reported that, about 700 money orders in payment of revenue have reached the Collector after the 12th January, the last date for payment. A large number of estates have thus fallen in arrears.

Considerable delay has been occurring recently in the delivery of letters, money orders and some times telegrams. Letters from Calcutta are now generally delivered on the fourth day and sometimes on the fifth day.—A. P.

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Office of the Dy. Chief Accounts (American Purchases) 2nd Floor, Shahibag House, Witter Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for Upper Division clerical posts in the scale of pay Rs. 50/- to Rs. 160/- and Lower Division clerical posts in the scale of pay Rs. 40/- to Rs. 60/- and Rs. 52/- to Rs. 60/- Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government of India from time to time. The posts are temporary with a few reservations for Muslims. Applicants for the Upper Division posts should be graduates of a recognised University and those for the Lower Division should have passed the Matriculation or equivalent examination. A higher starting pay may be given to candidates possessing higher qualifications and experience. Applications in the candidate's own handwriting, stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, etc., should be forwarded to the above Office not later than the 27th January, 1943. No travelling allowance is admissible for interview or for joining the appointment. 3099

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to clients of the Firm of Messrs. Dastur & Co., Solicitors, that the records and documents of work done by the said Firm before 1st January, 1938, will be destroyed in order to make room for other records. Clients desiring to take away their papers should, therefore, attend the office of Messrs. Dastur & Co. and take away the papers before the 28th of February, 1943. Dated this 18th day of January, 1943.

DASTUR & CO., Solicitors, High Court, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 3099

Public Notices

MARSLAND PRICE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following interim Dividend on the Preference and Ordinary Shares of the Company will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and from MONDAY, the 15th February, 1943 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on Saturday the 6th February 1943 in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th January 1943.

(i) On Preference Shares at Rs. 9/- per share less Income-tax.
(ii) On Ordinary Shares at Rs. 12/- per share less Income-tax.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 29th January, 1943 to SATURDAY, the 6th February, 1943 (both days inclusive). Dated this 19th day of January, 1943.

By Order of the Board, The Premier Construction Co. Ltd. Agents, B. D. SARDESAL, Secretary. Construction House, Witter Road, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay. (3112)

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the owners and drivers of Motor Vehicles in the Bombay Region that the Motor Vehicles Department, Bombay, will be open for urgent work only from 25th to 30th January, 1943 (both days inclusive). During this period the Department will deal with registration of new Motor Vehicles, renewals of driving licences and acceptance of motor vehicles tax; there will be no inspection of motor vehicles, driving tests or issue of Learners' Licences.

Dy. Commissioner of Police, M. V. & Taxation, Bombay, Motor Vehicles Dept., Gymnasium Rd., Bombay, 18th January, 1943. 3119

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts carrying benefits of contributory Provident Fund. Appointment will be on probation for 12 months and starting salary will depend upon the qualifications of the selected candidates:—
(a) Shift Engineer: Grade Rs. 150-10-300. Age not under 18 or over 45 on 1-4-43. Qualifications:—Necessary. Sound technical education and experience in the operation and maintenance of modern Steam Generating Station. First class certificate of competency as prescribed under the Boiler Rules necessary.
(b) Switch Board Attendant: Grade Rs. 40-52-90. Qualifications necessary: Technical education and practical experience of the operation of High Tension and Low Tension Power Station Switchgear.

APPLICATIONS giving full particulars of education and experience accompanied by copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned upto 10th February, 1943.
K. C. GUPTA, General Manager, The Delhi Central Electric Power Authority Ltd., Delhi Gate, New Delhi. (3088)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the right of collecting and removing blood from the Municipal Slaughter Houses at Bandra for a period of 3 years, commencing from 1st April 1943. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500/- and should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P.M. (B. T.) on the 5th February, 1943, in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for the right of collecting and removing blood from the Bandra Slaughter Houses."

The form of tender and articles of agreement will be issued to the intending tenderer on payment of Rs. 1/- by the undersigned who will on application give any further information required. The successful tenderer will be allotted a plot of land in the Slaughter House compound for which he will have to pay a monthly ground rent of Rs. 11/- in advance and he will be required to pay a deposit of Rs. 11/- in connection therewith.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
D. L. LAUD, Superintendent of Markets & Slaughter Houses. Arthur Crawford Market Office, Bombay, 15th January, 1943. (3085)

NOTICE

PAYNE & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 123, Medows Street, Bombay. 3100

Public Notices

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 293545 on the life of Jaashanker Manekchand Mehta of Rajkot Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.
(Sd.) H. E. JONES, Manager. Bombay, 16-1-1943. (3111)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Purchase Branch, Ahmedabad House, Witter Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for 6 Nos. five or six horse power of board motors and one motor boat. Offer with full particulars giving condition and prices quoted in ref. to enquiry No. MP/3C/Misc. 833 should be forwarded to the above office by 22-1-1943 at the latest. 3107

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts likely to last for the duration of the war:—
(1) DRAUGHTSMAN (Pay Rs. 150-5-170).
(2) TRACER (Pay Rs. 85-5-100). QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1) Mechanical and ship-construction knowledge essential. Must have had at least 7 years experience with a reputable firm and thorough knowledge of estimates and taking out quantities. Knowledge of preparing working drawings also essential.
(2) Must have at least 7 years experience with a reputable firm of Mechanical Engineers or Shipbuilders.

APPLICATIONS which are to be accompanied by details of qualifications and previous experience should be addressed to Administrative Officer, Directorate General, Shipbuilding and Repairs, Reserve Bank Building, Bombay. 3108

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. INDIRABAI JANARDAN NARURKER and JANPAT JANARDAN NARURKER have contracted to sell the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, sale, lease, inheritance, trust, use, lien, incumbrance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office Mercantile Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the purchase completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY. All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the pension and tax tenure (now redeemed) together with the message, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Champa Gully or Champawadi or according to the Cadastral Survey Register at Old Hanuman First Cross Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to the old deeds 255 square yards and according to the C. S. Register 236 square yards be the same little more or less and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 140, New No. D/1181, Old Survey No. 38, New Survey No. 1A/1558 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 809 of Bhuleswar division and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property, bearing C. S. No. 811 and belonging to the estate of the late Kanji Ladha, on or towards the West by the property bearing C. S. No. 808 and belonging to Keshavnji Ramji, on or towards the South by the property of Vyas Mulshanker Pursnotandas and on or towards the North by a moiety of the private passage common only to the respective owners for the time being of (a) the hereditaments and premises to the East of the hereditaments and premises now being conveyed and (c) the hereditaments and premises on the other side of the said private passage and opposite to the said hereditaments and premises, (a) and (b) above mentioned and which said passage leads from the said Champa Gully to the Kalladevi Road and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 1593 and former Street No. 2 and present Street No. 36B and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors. Dated this 15th day of January, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 3098

Auction Sales

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PRIVATE BUYERS AND DEALERS A selection of 57 valuable Persian Carpets of beautiful bright and subdued colourings and excellent conditions comprising—Bokhara Bokhara Yamudi Sultana had, Meheshed Khorsan, Shiraz Afghan, and Khorsan Makmal, will be offered for sale by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 21st January, 1943 at 3 P.M. (New S.T.) at the sale room of the party concerned. The carpets are in various sizes and of fine and exceptionally fine quality. On view Catalogues from the undersigned SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., 123, Medows Street, Bombay. 3100

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FATECHAND RAMGOPAL has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at Lentin Chambers, Dala Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY. ALL that piece or parcel of Fanzandari land or ground (the Fanzandari by the Cathedral of N. S. De Esperence) together with the message, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Cavel Lane without the Fort of Bombay in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 52 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 1841 and New Survey No. part of 215 and Cadastral Survey No. 1812 of Bhuleswar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 36B-36B3 and Street No. 80 and which said premises are bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Anandji Vallabhdas, on or towards the West by the property of Ramji Premji, on or towards the North by passage and partly by open space and partly by the property of Karandas Narandas (Radha Building) and on or towards the South by the property of Panchbhai's. Dated this 18th day of January, 1943.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM AND MADAN, Purchaser's Attorneys. 3104

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMEDALLY ABDUL-HUSSEIN, ADAMALLY ABDUL-HUSSEIN and TAIEBALLY ABDUL-HUSSEIN have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances: ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and to the undersigned at their Office at All Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY. ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground (since Redeemed) with the message, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Duncan Road, outside the Fort and in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 199 square yards or thereabouts (according to the conveyance dated 5th day of May, 1931, in favour of the Vendors) but according to the Cadastral Survey Register 180 square yards or thereabouts. Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 445, New Nos. 7716-7717. Old Survey Nos. 53 & 52, New Survey Nos. 4804-4805. Cadastral Survey No. 3774 of Bhuleswar Division and Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 7428 and Street Nos. 392-396 and bounded as follows that is to say:—On or towards the EAST by the Duncan Road, on or towards the WEST by a Sweepers passage on or towards the NORTH by the house of Bhanasali Devidas Manoredas and on or towards the SOUTH by the House of Narandas Manoredas. Dated this 18th day of January, 1943.

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Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.

Government Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT JACKERIA ROAD STREET. Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers, will have instructions from Messrs. Kharas & Co., Attorneys, for Messrs. Jananias Pradha and others, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Cassim Esrar, the mortgagor and in pursuance of Mortgage dated 9th May 1933 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable Property on Friday the 22nd January 1943 at 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises ALL that piece of perpetua. Fanzandari land with dwelling house situate on the East side of the second Dondia Street, also known as Jackeria Masjid Street bearing Collector's New No. 1870 New Survey No. 2988 (part) and Cadastral survey No. 1812 of Bhuleswar Division and containing by admeasurement 159 2/3 Square Yards and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 5 Ward No. 2664 and Street No. 99.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale please apply to Messrs. Kharas & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their Office at Bansiali Building, Bruce Street, or to the undersigned, GANDHI & CO.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

In accordance with Section 187 and 88 of the Sea Customs Act of 1878, and under instructions from the Collector of Customs Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by public Auction

YOUTH TO-DAY!...

SATURDAY NEXT!



KARDAR

PRODUCTIONS
COLOURFUL
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OF INDIA'S
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'SHARDA'

Direction:—A. R. KARDAR.

Music:—NAUSHADALI
Story:—Mr. NAZIR
Songs:—Mr. MADHOK

Starring:

MEHTAB
ULLHAS
WASTI
NIRMALA
A. SHAH...

From
SATURDAY 23rd Jan., at
MINERVA

(Remember! It's a Calcutta Film Exchange Release.)

City And Suburbs LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day
Hindu: Posh Shud 14, 1399
Muslim: Moharrum 13, 1391
Parsi: Amardad 13, 1392
Sunrise: 6:17 a.m. Sunset: 7:22 p.m.
High tide: 1:28 p.m. Low tide: 5:57 p.m.
Municipal Standing Committee: 2:30 p.m.
(B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EROS—'The Piped Piper' 3:30 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.
KRISHNA—'Ever Yours' 4:30 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.
SUPER—'Gora Kumbhar' 4:15 7 & 9:45 p.m.
EDWARD—'Eka' 4, 6:30 & 10 p.m. (Sinhalese)
METRO—'I Married An Angel' 3:30 5:30 & 9:30 p.m.
BROADWAY—'Dh-Lagi' 4:30 7:15 & 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—'Jawani' 5:30 8:30 & 10 p.m.
LAMPION—'Ek-Raat' 7 & 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—'3 Cheers for the Irish' 4:30 & 8:30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—'The Day will Dawn' 3:30, 5:30 & 9:30 p.m.
STRAND—'And One was Beautiful' 3:30, 5:30 & 9:30 p.m.
REXAL—'True to the Army' 4:30 & 9:30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—'Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book' 3:30 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—'A Yank in the R.A.F.' 4:30 7 & 10 p.m.
NEW WEST—'Zamindar' 3, 5:30 & 9:30 p.m.
CENTRAL—'Ten O'clock' 4 7 & 10 p.m.
ALACE—'Ghost Breakers' 4, 6:30 & 10 p.m.
URORA—'Smiling Brownie' 4, 6:30 & 10 p.m.
HITRA—'Khan-Daan' 3, 5:15 & 9:30 p.m.
PERA HOUSE—'Bhakta Surdas' 5 7:30 and 10 p.m.
LINDMATA—'Chandi' 4:30 7:15 & 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—'Pyar' 4:30 7:15 & 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—'Jawab' 4 7 and 10 p.m.
OHINOOR—'Vasantsena' 4 7 & 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—'Hasee Hasee' 4:30 7 10 p.m.
ROXY—'Kismet' 3:30 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—'Basant' Time as usual

Domestic Occurrence

MARRIAGE
Mr. K. N. MENON, Manager, Calcutta Chemical Co. Ltd., Bombay, will be getting married to Miss K. THAKKAR, at 'Dev Niketham' Royapetah, Madras, on 23rd January, 1943.

To-day's Engagements

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A public meeting of workers and others will be held under the auspices of the National War Front at DeLisle Road next to Municipal Offices of Roads Department, to-day (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m. The speakers include Miss Maniben Kara, Messrs. V. V. Phatak, P. D. Rane, Krishna Bhutkar, K. N. Rai and K. D. Shirke.

A DISCOURSE ON CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS: At the monthly meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay to be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, to-day at 6 p.m. (S.T.) a paper on 'The Festivals' Background of some of the Principal Christian Festivals' will be read by Mr. R. K. Prabhu. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting which is open to the public.

A.R.P. KHAR DIVISION: Lecture on 'Damage Reporting' by Mr. S. G. Shome at the C. K. P. Hall, Linking Road, Khar, 9 p.m.

A.R.P. MATUNGA: Mr. S. Venguswamy will speak on 'Duties of Incident Officers' at the B. J. Home, Matunga, at 9 p.m. Mr. F. A. Dotiwala, will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Short talk on 'Beyond Death' followed by questions and answers at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain, 6:15 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S HIGH SCHOOL: Celebrations in honour of Miss Elizabeth Rowe on her completing forty years as head mistress, 6 p.m.

LITERACY DRIVE IN CAWNPORE: On the 19th of January, 1943, Mr. J. C. Powell, Director of Public Instruction U.P., performed the opening ceremony of the L. Kamal Primary School Building at Pukhrayan, a Tehsil of Cawnpore. This is the sixth building of a chain of hundred schools which are to be constructed by Sir Padam Singhania, Governing Director of J. K. Industries in the various villages of the district of Cawnpore in memory of, and as desired by the late Lala Kamapat Singhania.

BAHAI WAY FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY: Mrs. Shirin Fozdar, the well-known Bahai Evangelist and social worker, performed the opening ceremony of a Free Bahai Reading Room for the benefit of the people of Ahmedabad where study classes will also be conducted by her for the study and discussion on Comparative Religions. Later in the evening, a large number of eminent citizens of Ahmedabad of all communities met at her house at her invitation to discuss ways and means of bringing about communal harmony. Various committees have been formed each of which will be responsible respectively for bringing about harmony through Adult Education, public lectures on the essential unity in all faiths, study of comparative religions, publication of pamphlets, sports and arts.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Under the auspices of the Bhatnagar Lodge, T.S., Mr. V. D. Muzumdar, will lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chovpaty, to-day (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m. (S.T.) on 'Conquest of Disease'.

HINDU MAHASABHAITE IN BANDRA MUNICIPALITY: In the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Jayashankar K. Mehta, from the Municipal Board of Bandra, Mr. H. Roy, Vice-President, Bombay Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, has been returned unopposed from 'G' Ward, Santa Cruz.

BOMBAY BAKERS' ASSOCIATION: Extraordinary general meeting of the Bombay Bakers' Association at 5:30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at Kermani Market, DeLisle Road.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20.

Delhi I—Programme

338.2 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. G. C. Sharma, 5:10 Narendra Vaid, 5:20 For women, 6:45 Bipinani Bhaduri, 7:15 Manke & Co. Nava, 7:35 Chandabai, 7:55 Lachhi Ram, 7:50 G. C. Sharma, 7:45 For villagers only, 8:30 In England to-day, 8:45 Airforce Orchestra, 8:55 Chandabai, 9:30 B. B. C. News, 9:45 The voice of America, 10:15 Lachhi Ram, 10:10 Chandabai, 10:30 Nairam Vyas and Patwardhan, 10:30 Sukhdev Prasad, 10:45 Lachhi Ram, 10:52 Chandabai

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m. Gird, 8:55 News in Hindustani, 8:15 News in English, 8:30 Firoze Dastur, 8:50 News in Marathi, 9 News in Gujarati, 9:10 K. S. Advhani, 9:20 V. S. Mohite, 9:30 Juthika Roy, 9:40 Sulochanabai Mhapsekar, 9:50 Air Quartet, 10:30 N. Bhavaguti, 10:45 News in Marathi, 12:50 News in Gujarati, 12:55 News in Hindustani, 1 Have your choice, 1:30 News in English, 1:40 Lunch-hour music, 4:20 School broadcast, 5 To-morrow, 5:45 Mhapsekar, 5:50 V. S. Mohite, 5:30 K. S. Advhani, 5:40 Firoze Dastur, 5:55 Local news and announcements, 6 Children's half-hour, 6:30 News in English, 6:40 News in Hindustani, 6:45 'Jang Ka Rang', 6:50 V. S. Mohite, 7:15 A light selection, 7:30 V. S. Mohite, 7:45 News in Marathi, 7:55 News in Gujarati, 8:55 Gujarati goets, 9:20 Topical talk, 9:30 War review, 9:45 Rafique Ghaznavi, 9 News in Hindustani, 9:30 News in English, 9:30 B. B. C. New relay, 9:45 The voice of America, 10 Air Orchestra, 10:15 Rafique Ghaznavi, 10:30 Firoze Dastur.

Bombay II—Programme

61.45 metres (4,880 kc/s)
8 to 8:5 a.m. As in Bombay I, 8:55 San San, 8:55 to 8:50 As in Bombay I, 8:50 Rafique Ghaznavi, 9:10 to 10 As in Bombay I, 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12:30 to 2:30 p.m. As in Bombay I, 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)
4:20 to 7:15 As in Bombay I, 7:15 Interval, 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)
7:30 Commercial news, 7:45 Sulochanabai Mhapsekar, 8:5 to 9 As in Bombay I, 9 Riroze Dastur, 9:30 Esther Trindade, 9:45 to 10 As in Bombay I, 10 Chamber music.

WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST EXPORT OF FOOD GRAINS

The following resolution was passed by the National Council of Women in India, at their meeting of the Central Executive Committee, held on the 11th January, 1943 and it was forwarded to the Central Government of India.
Resolved "That the Central Executive Committee of the National Council of Women in India is greatly concerned at the present food situation in the country and protests against the export of foodstuffs from India which has brought about a state of famine in some parts and terrible distress in other parts of India. The Committee urges the Central Government to take adequate and immediate steps to conserve enough food for the people in the country and to arrange equitable distribution."

BOMBAY RAILWAY WORKERS' RALLY: A mass rally of the railway workers of Bombay will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. at Karmar Maidan under the auspices of the Bombay Railway Union Joint Committee to demand increase in dearness allowance and adequate supply of food. Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central) will preside.

PT. RAMCHANDRA VEER BEGINS FASTING

(From A Correspondent)
JAIPUR, Jan. 15.
This morning, Pandit Ramchandra Veer (Hindu Sanatanist) began fast unto death in Jaipur, as a protest against Government's policy of abolishing temples encroachments on to roads. He is also insisting on introducing Urdu as State language. He resents refusal to abolish levy on cow-grazing. Pt. Ramchandra announced this fast last evening at a public meeting. The Local Hindu Sabha has openly expressed sympathy with the cause.

Husein Day

To-day at 9:30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at Kesar Baug, Dongri, Programme: Recitation from the Holy Quran, Mr. Chundrigar's (President) speech, Speakers: Prof. S. S. H. Naqvi, Mr. Burjorji Framjee Bhaurucha, Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Sardar Hari Singhji, Prof. Murlil Thakore, Major S. R. Bamji, and Mr. Ramubhai Thakker.
Declaration of "Musalema".
After the conclusion of speeches poets will recite their poems in glorious memory of Hazrat Imam, Husein when Shahrar Azam Hazrat 'Arzu' Sahab will preside.

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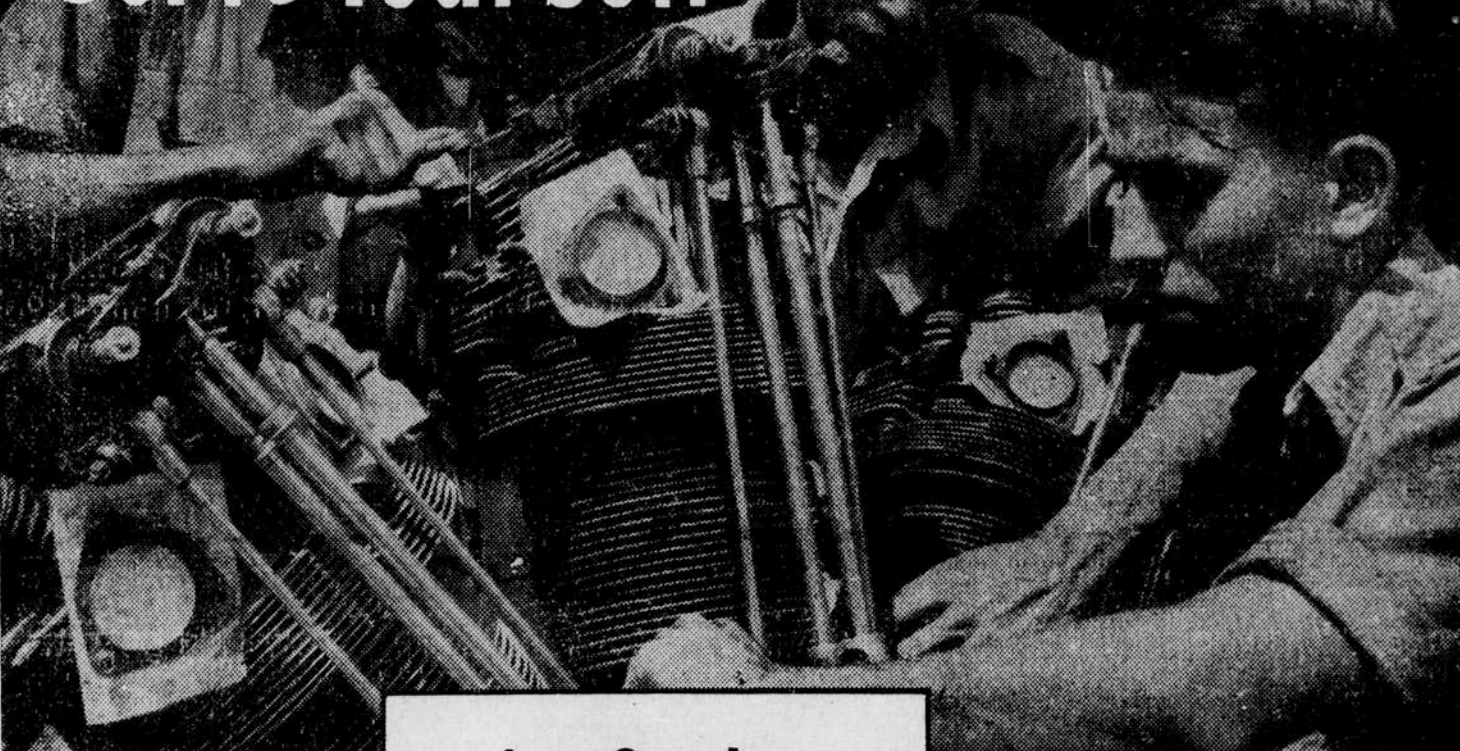
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WAR FINANCE IN INDIA

It is a tragedy that at the present critical stage in the War when the Allied nations have to make a supreme effort to crush the aggressive designs of the Axis Powers, India should continue to be ruled by a bureaucracy responsible to Whitehall and without any constitutional obligations to the people of the country who are deprived of all legitimate opportunities to initiate guide and control vital economic and social policies of Government. It is a proud boast in England and America that National Governments there are in constant touch with popular legislatures and that even in the midst of extremely difficult war conditions, they are open to the free criticism and the vigilant supervision of the latter. In those countries plans for national and international reconstruction are being actively formulated and preparations for putting them into effect are being made. Here in India the central legislature, such as it is, meets twice in the year to discuss to what the bureaucrats have to tell it and the Government. It carries on under the dictation of its masters in Great Britain, regardless of what the people of this country think and say, the members of the Viceroy's Council being, because they have no following in the country on any of his glorified secretaries and, therefore, limbs of the bureaucracy. This is surely not in keeping with the democratic ideals of the Allied nations. Nor is it consistent with an all-out war effort which is the crying need of the day.

Dangers of Inflation

The tragedy of the situation is heightened by the fact that the economic and financial policies pursued by Government in India have been causing considerable anxiety to the people of the country. The food supply problem has been acutely damaged and it is not known how and when matters in that respect will be set right. War expenditure is going up by leaps and bounds and it is not clear what financial burden the Indian taxpayer will have to shoulder. The manner in which military expenditure will be allocated between Great Britain and India is not yet clear. No assurance has been forthcoming that the cost of the reconquest of Burma will not fall upon this country. There is a good deal of uncertainty as regards the lease-lend agreements as between Britain and the United States. The internal price level has risen higher than in the United Kingdom and the U. S. A. There is reason to believe that this is largely due to currency inflation caused by the large-scale rupee finance which the Government of India have to find for war purchases made in this country on behalf of the Governments of the United Kingdom and the Allies. India is being paid for this expenditure in England; and paper currency is being issued in this country against the standing assets thus accumulating in London.

India And Post-War Reconstruction

From the way in which the suggestion for closer co-operation among the "Big Four"—Britain, United States, Russia and China—is going round in British and American public circles, we shall not be surprised if it turns out that there is some official inspiration behind the move. Lord Halifax is the latest to join in the sudden cry for such co-operation. He told his American hearers that whatever form the future international structure takes, "it is bound in the last resort to rest upon the capacity and willingness of the Great Powers to guarantee peace and order"—and he made it clear these Great Powers would be those named above. He was careful, of course, to name the "British Commonwealth" in place of Britain, but the world is accustomed to such camouflage on the part of the spokesmen of the British Government. The "British Commonwealth" if it does not mean Great Britain alone, would mean only Britain and the self-governing Dominions, and not India or any other parts of the so-called Commonwealth. For such, Britain will speak as heretofore and they would have to continue in the role of perpetual wards which they have been made to play all along in that "Commonwealth". It does not appear to enter into the conception of these planners for post-war reconstruction that the four hundred millions of India have a right to have an effective voice in the shaping of the destinies of the peoples of the world, including themselves, after peace returns to them.

The sudden zeal that is being displayed by Lord Halifax and other politicians on either side of the Atlantic for closer co-operation with Russia and China shows

don. Efforts are no doubt being made to repatriate India's sterling debt but the set-off thus obtained cannot be expected to cover more than a very small portion of Britain's growing dues to this country. The danger of inflation facing the country must be scotched immediately and at any cost, and Great Britain will have to make suitable arrangements to meet its obligations to India. The huge currency expansion that is taking place is, besides, not being off-set by people's savings and investments in Government securities, and the rupee is falling as a consequence.

National Govt.,

True Remedy

The problems indicated above are of extremely vital interest to the people of India and correct solutions for them have to be found. The pamphlet embodying a careful study of these problems published by Prof. C. N. Vakil of the Economics Department of the Bombay University is, therefore, a most timely contribution. It is a study in War Finance and Inflation. In it the author cites facts and figures at length and critically examines the financial policy of the Indian Government and shows how it is leading the country into the dangerous zone of inflation. The pamphlet is not only analytical and critical but it likewise offers constructive suggestions for Government to adopt. The Finance Member is bound to throw light on the issues raised above when he explains the financial situation in his forthcoming budget speech. But unless the Government of India pursue a correct financial policy calculated to satisfy Indian public opinion, his explanation will carry little weight with the country. As Prof. Vakil's pamphlet suggests, Government should not accept sterling in that payment, London and should thus avoid inflation and positive anti-inflation methods should be adopted in this country as they have been in the U. K. and U. S. A. The proposal in the pamphlet to combat inflation is that expenditure for Britain be met by the Government of India by the method like the payment of durable assets or gold, by the flotation of rupee loans on behalf of England in this country or the liquidation of British assets in India. The pamphlet correctly points out that "in the interests both of India and the Allied cause the political deadlock in the country should be broken in order to ensure effective co-operation of the people for preventing the disasters of inflation". The establishment of a responsible national Government in India is, thus, the true remedy for the dreaded danger of inflation and also for the solution of other crucial economic problems. It is likewise the surest road to the speedy victory of the Allied cause.

Frankly Speaking

Hope Deferred

The urgent need for a second front in Europe has again been stressed from Russian quarters, which are evidently feeling sore that the long and arduous struggle for relief from such a move has failed to come even in the hour of Russia's direst need. The new Allied offensive in North Africa had given rise to hopes that it would rapidly assume that momentum as to compel the enemy troops either to quit the soil of Africa bag and baggage or to throw up the sponge within a few weeks, leaving the Allies free to turn their attention to the European Continent. But, unfortunately, Rommel's army or rather what is left of it, has proved to be a harder nut to crack than anticipated. The wily Nazi General has shown himself to be one of the most resourceful of military leaders. He has succeeded, temporarily at least, in preventing the early materialisation of a second front from the Allies.

Second Front?

The frustration of their plans in one direction should not deter the Allied High Command from pursuing its schemes for relief to the Soviet armies now in death grip with the enemy. A second front either in North-western Europe or in the Balkans or, best of all in the mainland of Italy itself would go a long way to relieve the terrible tension on the Russian front. If what General Malinowski says is true, that new German forces from France have arrived in Russia recently, the fact shows that Hitler and his colleagues do not intend to let the Russian front be a mere sandbag to hold the Allies while they open a new front in the West. Such a situation is highly undesirable and we have no doubt the Allied High Command realises that something should be done as early as possible to convince the Russians that they will not be left to face the brunt of the Nazi onslaught alone. There, however, appears to be something in the air of Europe just at present, which may be the prelude to some definite action on a big scale. What a step it may take will not, of course, be disclosed to the world till the move actually materialises itself. The terrific punishment which Berlin is receiving may be a part and parcel of the scheme under the Allied sleeve—or it may not be so. The Allies are being soundly rebuffed by the Swedish Premier who may not be based on information of any reliable character as to the imminence of such a front receiving aid by the Government. Even if it proves that the British Government have got unnecessarily panicky, it would still show that the atmosphere even in neutral countries is being likely to be affected by the opening of a new front against the Axis is surcharged with vague apprehensions just at present.

Bijapur Famine

We wholeheartedly endorse Mr. A. V. Thakkar's appeal to help to the famine-stricken district of Bijapur. About a million people are involved and naturally thousands of families are migrating. It is distressing to note from the appeal that this migration has already denuded hundreds of thriving villages of their inhabitants and that cattle which are the mainstay of agriculture are being sold at nominal prices and taken away to slaughter houses outside the district. Mr. Thakkar does not over-estimate the needs of the situation when he says that the unofficial relief operations will cost about six lakhs of rupees. But the total collections so far made amount to only three-quarters of a lakh of rupees, apart from the balance of cloth received in response to Mrs. Tara Ali Baig's appeal. It is, therefore, necessary that both Government and non-official agencies should take prompt measures to save the stricken people from starvation and death. It is well that a relief committee has been set up in the city and we trust the people of Bombay will willingly maintain their tradition for generosity which knows no geographical boundaries where distress is involved. All donations in cash to the relief committee may be sent to its treasurer, Mr. Valakunt L. Mehta, c/o Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., 9, Balakrishna Lane, Fort, Bombay; while intimations or donations in cloth or yarn should be sent to Mrs. Tara Ali Baig, Rabia Mansion, Worli Point, Bombay.

Government's Help

The Bombay Government have been fairly prompt in undertaking the usual relief measures in Bijapur, but, considering the peculiar circumstances of this famine, the normal measures do not seem to be adequate. The Director of Information states: "In addition to Rs. 2,00,000 already sanctioned for the grant of subsidies towards the cost of deepening wells and for interest-free tagal loans for the digging of katcha wells, the Government of Bombay has asked the Bijapur District Local Board to approach the Government for funds to provide village water supply wells, and Rs. 50,000 have been placed at the Collector's disposal so that these works can be started immediately". These are measures that will bring immediate relief. But that cannot be said of the proposed measures

Calcutta Editor Arrested Under Defence Rules

Over 17,000 Congress Bulletins And Copies Of Unauthorised Book Seized In Delhi

(Through A. P. and U. P.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.—Masulvi Abdul Karim Chishty, editor of 'Azad', a local language paper was arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules. He was later released on bail on executing a personal bond for Rs. 5,000.

One place in the city was searched and one person was arrested by the Special Branch police this morning under the Defence of India Rules.

AWARD FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ABSCONDERS

POONA, Jan. 19.—A reward of an aggregate of Rs. 8,000 has been announced by the District Superintendent of Police, Satara, to any one giving information leading to the arrest of five absconding persons of Satara District, namely Nana Patil, Kashinath Deshmukh, Pandurang Patil, Yeshwant Chavan and Gourinath Sinhasane, according to a message from Satara.

Master Madhukar Divekar of Satara has been convicted under the D. I. R. on a charge of being found in possession of objectionable leaflets and sentenced to two years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 50, in default further two months' R. I.

Karad police are reported to have arrested four persons of Karad under the D. I. R. on a charge of helping the Congress movement.

CRUDE BOMB AT ANAND

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.—A crude bomb was found in the compartment of a railway train at Anand. The police removed the bomb.

An explosion occurred in the record room of the Mamlatdar's office at Borsad. No damage was done.

According to a report received here, an explosion occurred near the police 'chowki' at Jhalod in Panch Mahals District. No damage is reported to have been caused.

ARRESTS AND SENTENCES

SURAT, Jan. 19.—Mr. Randhir P. Desai, a pleader, has been released on parole from jail on account of the illness of his father, Babulal Tribhuvandas Parot, and Rajulal Chhaganlal Soni have been arrested from their residences at Amlihar.

Purshotamdas Dahyabhai and Maganlal Chhibhal of the villages of Karadi and Matwad have been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each for holding an unauthorised meeting and addressing it.

Three persons of Jalapore have been arrested in connection with an act of sabotage.

BARSI SCHOOL RECORD ROOM SET ON FIRE

SHOLAR, Jan. 19.—The record room of the Silver Jubilee High School at Barsi was set on fire. The fire was extinguished before much damage could be done.

Two persons have been sentenced to one week's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 5 each for the breach of the order prohibiting the carrying of weapons.

EXPLOSION AT BELGAUM

BELGAUM.—An explosion occurred near the market police 'chowki'. None was injured nor any damage done.

Police outpost quarters at Anand were damaged by fire. Country liquor booths at Sulebhai, Marhal and Shindhi Kurbet were set on fire.

Balappa Holache and Kakkappa Kulkarni were taken into custody. Sambhajirao Gauri was put under arrest at Saundatti.

About a dozen persons have been arrested on suspicion of committing an act of sabotage. Balappa Hosur was arrested at Kalahavi.

POSTAL RUNNER ATTACKED

LUCKNOW.—A mail runner, while carrying the mail bags, was attacked by three young men who threw powder; and he tried to escape with the mail bags containing more than Rs. 600. Despite the pain in the eyes, the runner, calling out for help ran down one with his lathi. The other two were later caught by the villagers.

Over 17,000 Congress Bulletins Seized

NEW DELHI.—Inspector Kanahyalal and the local I.D. Police raided and looted a house in Balimaran last night and recovered 17,500 Congress bulletins and 1,725 copies of an unauthorised book entitled 'Hamari Aisi Larai'.

like bunding agricultural lands, useful as these measures are for production in the near future. However, what we wish to emphasise is that the most urgent need is the immediate supply of food and fodder. Ordinarily these are easily available outside the famine areas. But now there is partial famine nearly all over the country and transport facilities, too, are not easy to obtain. Government, therefore, have to adopt special measures to make food and fodder promptly available wherever needed.

No arrest has been made in this connection.

KALNA (Burdwan).—Four persons of Palsuri have been convicted under Section 147 of the Defence of India Rules and awarded six months' R. I. each on the charge that they formed a mob in October last and raided the country-liquor shop and caused mischief by breaking pots and shutting objectionable slogans.

ACQUITTED OF CUTTING WIRES

PURI.—Rabindranath Naik, who was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 under the Defence of India Rules by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Puri, on a charge of cutting telegraph wires, has been acquitted on an appeal preferred by him in the Court of the District and Sessions Judge of Ganjam and Puri.

ACQUITTED BUT REARRESTED

GAUHATI, Jan. 19.—Mr. Umakanta Sarma of Palasbari, who was arrested at Shillong on October 26 for alleged violation of the order restricting his movements at Gauhati, where he was an interned within the town area, has been tried in the jail and sentenced to undergo two months' R. I. under the D. I. R.

Mr. Jewram Deka, described as "Dictator" of the Mangaldai District Congress Committee has been sentenced to undergo two years' R. I. under the D. I. R.

Mr. Girish Chandra Chaudhury, a pleader of Patancharkuchi, who was alleged to have presided over an unauthorised meeting, was acquitted but he was rearrested at the jail gate under the D. I. R. and detained as a security prisoner along with Ramnath Sarma, who was acquitted on the previous day after his trial under the D. I. R. Mr. Sarma was rearrested when he was attending the trial of Mr. Chaudhury in the jail.

WILSON STUDENT FIRED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—Virendra Vasantrao Pitale, a student of the Wilson College, was arrested on September 4, 1942, being found obstructing other students from entering the college under Sec. 7 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Accused stated that he went to the Wilson College to attend his lectures. He found the gate closed. He was told by Rev. Dr. Hivale that he could not enter through that door; so he asked him how he could get in as he wished to attend his classes. In the meanwhile he was arrested in the college premises. He did not picket nor did he ask any student not to attend the college lectures. He pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate, finding him guilty sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 75 or in default to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

POLICE OPEN FIRE

MIRAJ, Jan. 19.—The police had to open fire on a threatening mob, according to a report received here, at Shirnati, a taluka place in the Sangli district when it approached the Mamlatdar's office. Nobody is reported to have been injured.

NOTICE SERVED ON BACHHRAJ AND COMPANY

Rs. 72,800 Forfeited

The following notice has been served by the Government of Bombay on the firm of Bachhraj and Co., Ltd., Bombay, Managing Agents of the Hindustan Sugar Mills, Gokarnanath, District Sagar, United Provinces:

"Whereas in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908 (XIV of 1908), the All-India Congress Committee has been declared to be an unlawful association, so far as it operates or works in the Province of Bombay;

And whereas the Government of Bombay is satisfied that the sum of Rs. 72,800 (rupees seventy-two thousand eight hundred) which represents the sum of Rs. 70,000 which the said association deposited with the Hindustan Sugar Mills at Gokarnanath in the District of the said United Provinces and the interest thereon and which is in the custody of the said Hindustan Sugar Mills of which you are the Managing Agent, is intended to be used for the purposes of the said association;

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of section 12 of the said Act, notice is hereby given to you that the Government of Bombay intend to forfeit the said sum under subsection (1) of the said section.

CURTAIN RUNG DOWN ON "NAVAL STORES CHEATING" CASE

Osman Chotani And Other Accused Acquitted

The curtain was rung down on Tuesday afternoon in what is known as the "Naval Stores Cheating Case" when the Chief Presidency Magistrate delivered judgment and acquitted Mr. Osman Chotani, a well-known steel merchant, Mr. Vithaldas Chowdhary, also a merchant and Mr. J. A. B. Harker, a member of the Board of the Royal Indian Dockyard, Bombay, of the charges of cheating and abetment preferred against them by the Government of India. The Magistrate held that the prosecution had failed in its case in proving the charges and acquitted all the accused. It took nearly two hours and a half for the Chief Magistrate to read the judgment which covered more than one hundred folio-sized pages.

After discussing the prosecution evidence at great length, the Magistrate stated that the second accused had failed to prove that the third accused had been the first accused to be used.

It was not proved that the bolts supplied to the dockyard were of the same quality for analysis was the same as supplied by the first accused. There was no evidence that the first accused had any false representations to Mr. Mudaliar of the Government of India. It was also not in evidence that the third accused had made any false certificate on the reverse of the bill presented by the prosecution. The allegation made by the prosecution that the first accused had also not adduced evidence of conspiracy between the accused. The allegation made by the prosecution that the first accused had given illegal gratification to the third accused was also not proved. The dockyard had according to the Magistrate no basis or foundation.

Concluding he said that the prosecution travelled far afield and a large volume of evidence not relevant to the case had been tendered. The prosecution he remarked lost the substance in the midst of shadows.

Mr. S. G. Vellankar conducted the prosecution. Mr. A. T. Janani defended the first and second accused and Mr. S. N. Chitambar defended the third accused.

CONTEMPORARY LIFE IN PAINT

Bombay Art Society's Exhibition

It is creditable on the part of the Bombay Art Society to hold its annual exhibition this year in spite of the increased cost and inconvenience. On its way from the Town Hall to the Sir C. J. Hall the exhibition has lost half of its normal bulk. The fact that the gold medal has been withheld this time also should give ground for assumption that the exhibition has suffered in its strength.

Indian paintings predominate the show as regards the quality and freshness of the material. Realism in the selection of the subjects like "Panic", "Protection", "Kerosene", "Dionising" and "9th August 1942" is a striking note of a portion of the output by the students of the Sir J. J. School of Art. These paintings, which are the official records of contemporary life, are rich in colour and full of vigour and vitality.

Mr. V. D. Bhagat strikes a new line by introducing landscape in the Indian style in his exhibits 145 and 146 and unveils beauty in simplicity in "Winter" (178). Mr. N. N. Palkar's "Nycture" deserved something more than "highly commended". "Race on the Village Road" (155) by Mr. M. D. Vyas (Prize Rs. 100/-) is a well planned composition. Babar Inspecting Horses" (125), "Birth-day" (128) and "Bath" (164) form a creditable contribution of Mr. A. M. Jamil.

Colourful life of Gujarat is represented by Mr. M. P. Patel in his exhibits 138, 144 and 150 the last being a fine picture of garba. Messrs. Shakir Ali, L. N. Meghani, K. K. Mebbar, C. Bartaria, N. C. Oak and Vasant Vastav, in their exhibits, provided some delightful variety. Mr. Bhanu Smart's "Foodadi" and "Consort" are distinctive of his style. Mr. A. A. Majid is represented by two lively impressions. The paintings by Messrs. Jijia, Ishwar Das and P. R. Roy (Prize Rs. 100/-) form a group by themselves.

The oil section needs more weight of fresh work. Mr. D. G. Karanjgadkar has presented a fine painting, "Bhikshu" (Brahm's Well, Churchgate) in his distinctive style. Professor Laughannur who is conspicuous by his fine canvases, gets H. E. the Governor's prize of Rs. 250. The paintings (277, 279 and 285) by Mr. D. J. Joshi (Prize Rs. 100) are noteworthy exhibits. "Thoughts" by Mr. K. K. Mebbar (Prize Rs. 100) is full of expression. Additional material of interest is furnished by Messrs. N. S. Bendre, V. S. Gurjar, V. A. Mail, Dady Gruchshaw, N. M. Reddy and Vasant Joshi. Mr. P. Reddy's paintings are delightful specimens of his style.

The water-colour paintings are below the usual standard. Mr. D. D. Dalal gets a prize of Rs. 100. "Repose" (31) and "Convent St. Xavier's Goa" (35) are his noteworthy exhibits. Mr. B. D. Shirgokar's three pictures (8, 10 and 14) and Mr. Mebbar's "Repose" are other exhibits of interest. The Black and White section is on the same level as the preceding. A few exhibits which evoke some interest of the observer are the etchings of Mr. M. C. de Mierre (Silver Medal) and Mr. V. S. Gurjar's "Not Rains but Planes" (324).

Mr. N. G. Pansare (Prize Rs. 125) has provided, in his impressive panels, a pleasant variety in the sculpture section. A first of the studies by Messrs. Selat, Bakre, Pednekar and Vithaker are interesting, but something of high order was needed in the section. There are some fine exhibits in the photographic section. One of the silver medals was awarded to Mr. J. N. Unwalla for his exhibit 417. A few architectural designs and specimens of commercial art are also on view. D. G. V.

Turkish Mission's Bangalore Programme

BANGALORE, Jan. 19.—According to the tentative programme now available, the Turkish Press Mission touring India is expected to visit Bangalore on February 7 and 8.

During their stay here, they will be the guests of the Government of Mysore. They are expected to go to Mysore also. A. P.

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Mr. S. G. Vellankar conducted the prosecution. Mr. A. T. Janani defended the first and second accused and Mr. S. N. Chitambar defended the third accused.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"In China there is deep sympathy with Indian political aspirations," he added, "and even a feeling of irritation over what the Chinese consider the slow pace of Indian constitutional and political advance."

Sir Mohd. Zafrullah Khan.

We solemnly warn those in charge of the United States propaganda agency in India. They are heading for disaster. The text of some of the advertisements they are putting in papers is clearly scurrilous and a blatant infringement of the Defence of India Rules. Here is one such quotation:—"The people of America, through their President, have re-affirmed the right of all men to freedom: Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Religion, Freedom from Want, Freedom from Fear."

"The American people will not permit these freedoms to disappear from the earth and are pledged with the United Nations to destroy utterly those forces which seek to enslave mankind." (Italics ours).

When the members of the Turkish Mission visited Agra to see Taj by the moonlight, "they were somewhat disappointed," because the clouds had obscured the moonlight and cast a shadow over the Taj Mahal.

Sort of symbolic of the country they have come to visit, as they will soon find out.

According to Lord Halifax, the "British Commonwealth," the United States, Russia and China are the four greatest Powers which should shoulder the burden of post-war reconstruction. As for India, he reserved it to shoulder the burden of at least one great Power—if not two!

"Cotton Prices Decline," says a Commercial Page headline. And cotton cloth prices soar correspondingly!

TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

Perpetrated by the Junior Colleague

- (1) In the next R. A. F. raid on Berlin they will throw down a symbolic bomb containing the late Mr. Chamberlain's appeasement umbrella—also, we hope, Mr. Churchill's imperial dagger!
- (2) Doctor Ambedkar has been converted to the doctrines of the late Justice Ranade but won't say when he proposes to start practising them.
- (3) At the "dancing classes" being opened all over Bombay they do make you dance all right.
- (4) Sir Maurice Hallett, the Governor of U. P., has been voted their most popular hero by the students of the United Provinces—after his recent speech at the Central Advisory Board of Education.

Henpeck and his wife were out shopping. "Rupert," said Mrs. H. Stenley, "I sincerely hope I did not see you wink at that blonde over there."

Nasik Quiet

Troops Withdrawn

NASIK, Jan. 19.—The troops were withdrawn yesterday morning as the city has returned to normal.

It is now stated that the troops were withdrawn in Nasik during the disturbances on Sunday were not equipped with bren guns (as stated in an earlier report).

The authorities further point out that curfew was imposed but the citizens were advised to keep to their homes on Sunday night to avoid being involved in clashes between looters and the authorities.

The situation in Nasik is quiet.

Searches And Arrests

A United Press report says: "Almost all the shops including grocery cloth and shroffs still remain closed. Business is practically at a standstill. But quiet prevails."

After a private meeting the merchants of the City waited on the District Magistrate in a deputation last night. At another meeting of the citizens and merchants another deputation was elected to wait on the Magistrate and to request for import of more foodgrains.

Police authorities searched a number of places in the town and recovered some looted property and also effected a number of arrests.

TURKISH PRESS ON IRAQI'S MOVE

"Open To Long-range Bombing Attacks"

ISTANBUL, Jan. 19.—The rest of the Arab states may follow Iraq, lead in declaring war on the Axis, says the paper "Cumhuriyet" commenting on Iraq's recent move.

Turkish Press comment states that while it is unlikely that Iraq will be called upon "to shed her blood" the country is now open to long-range bombing attacks. Reuters.

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Application To Present Accused "Smashing Blow To Before Special Bench

"Special Criminal Courts Ordinance Is Invalid", Argues Counsel

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Weston.)

1. Jagannath Haribhai Chavan.
2. Haribhai Baburao Panse.
3. Bhimaji Manaji Jadhav.

Petitioners (Original Accused)

Versus

The Emperor

This was a revision application before a Special Bench for issuing directions in the nature of Habeas Corpus to produce them before this Court. The petitioners had been arrested on 6th September 1942, for placing stones on the railway track between Bhagpur and Vikhroli stations of the G. I. P. Railway on that very day. They had first been put up before the First Class Resident Magistrate, Kurla, who remanded them from time to time and on 5th October 1942, framed a charge sheet against them under Section 129 of the Indian Railways Act under Rule 35(4) of the Defence of India Rules, both read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code. The inquiry proceeded and that Magistrate ultimately on 31st October 1942 committed them for trial to the Court of the Sessions Judge of Thana in which the case was fixed for hearing on 15th December 1942.

On the day fixed for trial, the petitioners were informed that their trial would not

be before the Sessions Judge but would take place before a Special Judge appointed under the Governor-General's Ordinance No. 2 of 1942 which was brought into force in Bombay by the Provincial Government's Notification dated 26th October 1942. By Order issued on 7th December 1942, under Section 5 of this Special Criminal Courts Ordinance the petitioners' case was transferred from the file of the Sessions Judge, Thana to the file of Mr. M. B. Honavar, Special Judge, Thana.

The petitioners thereupon made an application to that Special Judge himself to the effect that the transfer of their pending case had the effect of quashing the trial and that it was their right to be tried by a Judge of their own rank and that they were entitled to their valuable right of trial by jury. The Special Judge thereupon granted them time to give the petitioners an opportunity of applying to the High Court. Hence the present application is a revision to the High Court for issuing directions in the nature of Habeas Corpus to produce them before the Court and for holding that the Provincial Government had no power to transfer their case from the file of the Sessions Judge, Thana to the file of the Special Judge, Thana and for staying of those proceedings pending this application. On 15th December 1942, Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Sen ordered issue of a Habeas Corpus in favour of the petitioners.

Appeal To Govt. Not To Cut Supply Of Newsprint

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An Emergency Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Languages Newspapers Association held this evening in the office of the Association, Mr. Aniruddh D. Sheth presiding, passed the following resolutions:

"An Emergency Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Languages Newspapers Association is shocked to know of the Government intention of a big cut in the newsprint supply for the year 1943. Association believes that it would be a smashing blow particularly to the Indian press and much more so to the smaller Indian press who get their newsprint supply from these Government intentions. The Committee feels that Government could do a lot both in and outside India to get an adequate supply of newsprint for the press.

GOVT. MEASURES FOR FAMINE RELIEF IN BIJAPUR

Rs. 30,000 Grant For Gratuitous Relief To Destitutes: Rs. 35,000 For Free Supply Of Food Grains

Scarcity conditions have been prevalent in large areas of the Bijapur District for the last three years and, owing to complete failure of 'rabi' rains this season, the agricultural situation deteriorated to such an extent that the Government of Bombay had to declare the existence of a state of famine in 45 out of a total of 1,213 villages in the Bijapur District, says the Director of Information in a "communiqué".

RELIEF MEASURES

The following measures to relieve the famine conditions in the area have been taken by the Government so far. The creation of the post of a third Prant Officer and of extra posts of clerks and Circle Inspectors, etc., required in connection with the administration of famine relief measures; a grant of Rs. 30,000 for 1942-43 for gratuitous relief to destitutes and inferior food grains, etc., to intending emigrants.

The other main requirements are the provision of adequate scarcity relief works; measures to increase stocks of food and fodder in the district; and grant of relief by charitable organizations to persons who cannot be adequately helped by the relief measures taken under the Famine Relief Code.

FOR BUNDING SCHEMES

As regards the first of these, the Government has recognized that the scarcity works undertaken should, as far as possible, be such as will be of permanent benefit to the district and help in future to prevent a recurrence of the scarcity conditions which they are intended to mitigate this year. With this object in view the Government has given priority to agricultural bunding as a suitable measure of scarcity relief and sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 for 1942-43 for the grant of advances at the reduced rate of interest of 4% to cultivators for bunding schemes undertaken on a bunding unit basis. Three such schemes, involving a total cost of Rs. 36,582, have already been sanctioned.

tioned, and subsidies amounting to 35 to 50 per cent of the estimated expenditure on these schemes have been sanctioned from the Sir Cusrow Wadia Endowment Fund. One more such scheme is expected to be sanctioned soon.

In addition to these, plans and estimates have been prepared and surveys completed for block bunding schemes in respect of about 10,000 acres, and orders have been issued for the preparation of other village development projects in scarcity areas. In case these block bunding schemes and village development projects cannot be financed from the Sir Cusrow Wadia Endowment Fund, the Government has sanctioned an increased subsidy up to a maximum of Rs. 14 per acre as a special famine measure and tagavi advances at the reduced rate of interest will be given to meet the other expenditure.

TANK AND BANDHARA WORKS

In addition to other works on the Collector's famine programme, the following tank and bandhara works have been administratively approved and reserved as scarcity works and an allotment of Rs. 2 lakhs made for the year 1942-43 to finance these works:—

Irrigation tanks: Estimated cost—Anag tank, Rs. 2,14,940; Markhanpur tank, Rs. 2,62,511; Tarnal tank, Rs. 1,02,297.

Bandhara works: Bandhara at Janangi, taluka Bijapur, Rs. 37,650; Bandhara at Inzagri, taluka Indri, Rs. 44,045; Bandhara at rose Hira Nala (known as Ind bandhara), Rs. 33,663; Bandhara at Hiranpur, taluka Sindur, Rs. 15,170.

The Government has also asked the District Local Board to apply for funds required for village water supply works and pending receipt of the Board's application, has allotted a sum of Rs. 50,000 to the Collector for this purpose to enable the Board to start village water supply works immediately. The rates of wages to be paid at the famine works have been fixed at annas 6 and 5 respectively for men and women and children (between the age of 10 and 15 years) and the Collector has been asked to take necessary measures to set up grain shops at or near the site of famine works from which payment to labourers can be made in kind in preference to cash.

FOOD STOCKS

As regard food stocks, the Government is doing its best to secure stocks of food and fodder from outside for supply to the Bijapur district. The following measures have also been taken to encourage the growth of food and fodder crops and conservation of food stocks in the district:—

An allotment of Rs. 3 lakhs has been sanctioned for grant of tagavi loans for fodder.

One lakh has been allotted for grant of subsidies equal to two-thirds of the cost of deepening wells on condition that the owner of the well agrees to grow fodder crops in the area under command of the well.

A grant of Rs. 10,000 is put at the disposal of the Director of Agriculture for the purchase of free supply of fodder seed to owners of wells who undertake to grow fodder crops in the area under command of the wells this fair season.



Mr. N. S. V. Aiyar the first Indian Secretary of the Millowners' Association who has succeeded Mr. T. Maloney, retired. Mr. Aiyar has been connected with the Association for the past 20 years.

Coal Supply In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

In order to remove the present difficulty in obtaining coal supplies in the city and the high prices consequent thereon arrangements have been made by the Calcutta Corporation to distribute through their markets soft coke to the public at controlled rates fixed by the Government.—A. P.

TAGAVI LOANS

An allotment of Rs. one lakh has been placed at the disposal of the Collector for grant of 'interest-free' tagavi loans for the digging of 'katcha' wells on condition that the owner agrees to cultivate the area under command of the well with food or fodder crops this fair season.

A grant of Rs. 2,400 has been put at the disposal of the Livestock Expert to Government for sanctioning special increases in maintenance charges to the owners of premium bulls in the district; and

The Livestock Expert to Government has been asked to prepare a scheme for the purchase of good quality cattle which may be offered for sale in local markets due to scarcity of fodder and for their being kept at suitable cattle camps established for the purpose till the next ploughing season.

As regards help by charitable institutions, the Bombay Famine Relief Fund Committee has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 50,000 for the relief of distress in the area and the Hon. Sir Shantisankar Askuram is collecting funds for free kitchens to be opened at certain centres.

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Key To India's Problems

Sir "C. P." Stresses Need For Maintaining Country's Unity

MADRAS, Jan. 19.

The paramount need for maintaining the integrity of India as one united nation to solve all the vital economic as well as political problems affecting the country as a whole and the necessity of the Indian States to work in unison with the All-India policy and while preserving their autonomy and special heritage, it need be, to those of the larger India, were stressed by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore addressing a packed house at Rameswaram, last night on "Ranade and his times" under the auspices of the South Indian National Association.

"I have been asked why if the Indian States want a large amount of autonomy for themselves, I should plead I am not in favour of Pakistan. My reply to this," he said, "is if any Indian State, while asserting its rights of internal sovereignty, is not responsive to the national tendencies or is not working in harmony with the national policy elsewhere in India, that State does not deserve to live (cheers)."

KEY TO INDIA'S PROBLEMS

As one with some experience of administration, Sir Ramaswami Iyer affirmed that without the unity of India at the Centre not one single problem could be solved.

The speaker here alluded to the question of rice supply and said let us consider the problem whether Madras was to send its rice to Ceylon in preference to sending it to Travancore or Cochin when both these were starving?

"India will be impossible to govern, impossible to administer satisfactorily, if the slightest encouragement is given to any such disintegrating ideas as Pakistan," declared Sir Ramaswami Iyer.

Right Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri presided. Division of India, said, Mr. Sastri was not "nation-building"; it was "nation-destroying". He added that the splitting up of the country into two or three fractions would be a struggle of the great province of the men like Ranade, Gokhale, Surendranath Banerji and Lal Mohan Ghose.—A. P.

Sailor, Soldier And European Woman Fined Rs. 20 Each

"Everybody's home in Bombay is a castle to him and he is entitled to admit or refuse admission to anybody. Nobody has a right to force his way into another man's house as the accused had done."

Thus observed the Chief Presidency Magistrate in sentencing a sailor, a soldier and a European woman to pay a fine of Rs. 20 each on charges of house-trespass and causing mischief.

The accused Hun Swimbaths, Patry Meevan and Henry Mubery, at about 3.30 p.m. yesterday, walked into the drawing room of a lady at Colaba.

Swadeshi Co-op. Stores Makes Good Profits

The thirty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Bombay Swadeshi Co-operative Stores Ltd., was held at the premises of the Company on Tuesday evening, with Mr. Hadi C. Tyabjee in the chair.

The annual report and statement of accounts of the Company showed that during the year ending June 30, 1942, the working of the stores resulted in a profit of Rs. 15,039-4-0. The profit was divided into Rs. 6-3-6, 6-3-6 in the semi-finals yesterday and Rs. 18-0-0 in the final.

The staff was also given a bonus of Rs. 7,000.

Mr. Narandas M. Ramji and Mr. Moolji D. Patel were due to retire by rotation were re-elected directors.

Mr. C. H. Sopariwala and Co. were appointed auditors.

Fire At Santa Cruz

(From Our Correspondent)

Fire broke out in a shed of the Wireless Station at Santa Cruz on Sunday at 9.30 p.m. The Bombay Fire Brigade was summoned but the shed was completely destroyed before the Fire Brigade arrived. Damage estimated to be about Rs. 500. The cause of the fire is not known.

A-I. Tennis Tournament

INDORE, Jan. 19.

Ghaus Mahomed and Ifthikhar Ahmed meet in the Men's Singles finals of the A-I. Tennis Tournament. Ghaus Mahomed defeated Ifthikhar Ahmed 6-3, 6-3 in the semi-finals yesterday and Ifthikhar Ahmed beat Dilip Bose 6-3, 6-4.

MERCHANT ACQUITTED IN POLICE MURDER CASE

(From Our Correspondent)

In connection with the Jettur Policeman Arjan's murder case the Agency's Judicial Commissioner delivered judgment today confirming the sentence of hanging of Sepoy Mahomadiya Nurmiya and Memon Sumar Sultan, while the Merchant Mahomed Mamad Sultan Setta, and Sepoy Bahadur Khan Fatehkan have been acquitted.

DEATH OF SETH RAJA NARAYAN

The death occurred at Rajkot on Monday of Seth Raja Narayan, the father of Raj Bahadur Jagmal Raja, the well-known citizen and merchant of Bombay. Seth Raja Narayan was a member of the Indian Globe Insurance Co. Ltd. and the Director of the Indian Globe Insurance Co. Ltd.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 19.

On Monday the New York cotton market was quiet. Prices declined in quiet dealing on light holding and long liquidation owing to failure of further aggressive price fixing developed against awards of 25,000 Bales purchased against base and lend purposes.

At the opening March was quoted one point down at 19.57 which was the highest level for the day. Prices gradually declined to 19.50 which was the lowest. The market closed at a net decline of 5 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 5 to 13 points.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also easy and closed at a decline of 5 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 5 to 13 points.

After touching new high levels the market slumped sharply on maize freezing. Spot demand for middling and strict middling one inch and lower was strong reflecting replacement against the cotton-related lend-less purchases and for filling new mill orders. With attention focused on Washington traders were cautious. Scarce offerings limited cotton goods activity and numerous enquiries with high priority ratings remain unfilled.

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 19.

The local market is kept quiet although January position is keeping firm under short covering. There is no fresh business in January and outstanding contracts are being liquidated. To-day January contracts at Rs. 421 and declined to Rs. 426. March delivery opened at Rs. 401/8 and after advancing to Rs. 402/8 declined to Rs. 398/8. At this level there was moderate short covering on technical grounds and prices rallied to Rs. 401. The market outlook is becoming uncertain with general feeling moderately bearish. Quotations improved to Rs. 402/8 when there was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 398/8 and recovered to Rs. 400 on scattered covering. There was renewed selling and prices again slumped to Rs. 396/8 and recovered to Rs. 397/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

1 C.C. January Rs. 423 0 0
1 C.C. March 397 8 0
1 C.C. May 399 8 0

Cotton Tenders

On Monday 750 Bales were tendered against 1000 Bales. January tenders now stand at 5,950 Bales.

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Bombay, Jan. 19.

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Central Provinces 55 55 55

Total Omras 5,572 18,364 210,675
Dholera 11,197 15,400
N.W. Provinces 507 1,921
Rajputana 44 378
Sind/Panjab 8,618 268,296 218,297
Borach 100 21,752 19,843
Coorg and Dharwar 31 53 53
Western-Northern 204 16,019 5,556
Tinnevely and Cambodia 14,696 8,221

Arr by road to 14th Jan. 45 26,000 47,500

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Jan. 19.

Extra 44 1/2
Spr-line Sup Fine F.Good 44 1/2
Madrasi official 40 5/8
New York London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 33 1/2 d. New York spot silver was placed at 44 3/4 d. In view of approaching Posh settlement the local market was quiet with general selling. Gold was steady and silver declined to Rs. 98/4. At this level there was scattered covering. Quotations were as under:

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CONCESSION TO GAVTHI RICE MERCHANTS

Corporation Wants Them To Be Withdrawn

BOMBAY, Tuesday. The Municipal Corporation passed the resolution on Tuesday moved by Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan requesting the Government of Bombay to withdraw the concession given to the New Gavthi Rice Merchants' Association by the Standing Committee of the Food Advisory Council to import Thana rice in Bombay exclusively which has resulted in great hardship to the people of Bombay.

Mr. Akhtar Hasan said that there were only 21 members in the New Gavthi Rice Merchants' Association, who bought rice in Thana at extremely cheap rate and sold at exorbitant rates in Bombay. Other rice merchants, who are non-members, find great difficulty in getting the rice supply for their customers owing to the facilities given to a handful of men.

The resolution was carried. The House then adjourned till Thursday.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE SWORN-IN

LAHORE, Jan. 19. Sir Harries Trevor, the new Chief Justice of Lahore High Court was sworn-in today by Bakshi Tekchand, acting Chief Justice to whom Sir Douglas Young, outgoing Chief Justice handed over charge last night. Sir Douglas Young is leaving to-night for Bombay via Delhi, where he intends staying few days.

Boys Of 17 Years Eligible For Army

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. Boys of 17 are eligible to enlist in the army, enlisted reserve, and air corps. Sir Douglas Young is leaving to-night for Bombay via Delhi, where he intends staying few days.

The Half-Column "Dim"

Said General Sir Beresford Peirse at a Press Conference in Bombay: "I firmly believe in the Indian Army being of the people and for the people. When I read this in yesterday morning's paper, I rang up the office to find out whether there was any printer's error in this message, which read unlike anything any British General had said since the days of the East India Company. But there was no mistake. This man had guts of the type Britain showed in the blitz and again at Dunkirk and he had that sort of greater vision which will win this war for his country. The General then went on to say (in terms of India): '...harmony between the civil population and the army was essential to win this war.' That too was something no other Britisher of the high command in India had hitherto ventured to utter. But while all these sentiments are heartening to listen to when uttered at a Press Conference, I wondered how such harmony could be brought about when not a single Indian war correspondent existed who could tell the people what the army of India was doing at the various frontiers of democracy and we, the people at the base, could do for those gallant men of ours who are at the front. For that we would have to depend on the last resort on the one man who was handling public relations at Delhi. If the army is to be of the people and harmony is to exist between this army and the civilian population of this country you'll never get these things achieved until you are prepared to put some of the many enthusiastic and qualified Indians in khaki and give them the jobs that are the plums of this war. The Indian journalists will not be pushed round. But give Indian journalists a man at the top with the mentality of Beresford Peirse and journalists in India will really get enthusiastic to bring about this harmony between the people and the army of the people for the people."

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General Sir Beresford Peirse of the Southern Command addressing the Bombay editors at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall on Monday evening.



Lt. General Sir Noel Beresford Peirse, G. O. C.-in-Chief, Southern Army, who in a meeting with editors in Bombay said he firmly believed in the Indian Army being of the people and for the people.

Lt. General Peirse, popularly known as "B.P.", is 55 and is G.O.C.-in-C. of the Southern Army which is defending the entire Bombay and Madras Presidencies.

He was first commissioned in the Royal Artillery in 1907. He commanded a battery in Mesopotamia and Egypt and was awarded a D.S.O. after the capture of Baghdad in the Great War 1914-18, and became Brigade-Major in France in 1918. After the war, he attended a course at the Staff College in 1920. In 1926 he came to India in command of an artillery regiment and in 1930 went overseas as G. O. C. of the 4th Indian Division. Shortly afterwards he became B.R.A. at the G. H. Q. Middle East. In August 1940, he got command of the famous 4th Indian Division. His brilliant capture of Sidi Barrani earned him a K.B.E. He captured Agordat and Keren. Later in 1941 he commanded the Western Desert Force, and became G.O.C. Sudan. He then came to India and commanded a Corps in the Eastern Army. Now he is the G.O.C.-in-C. Southern Army. His motto for the Southern Army is, "Not a seat, but a springboard."

Swedish Premier Warns Against Invasion

STOCKHOLM, January 19. Sweden was warned of a possible attack against her on Monday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Hansson, speaking at Stockholm.

"If it came, he said, everyone would have to help in defending the country. He warned against the possibility of false orders being issued."

Mr. Hansson also said, "The apprehension of an Allied invasion of Norway or Northern Finland is mainly responsible for the calling up of small groups for a short period of training."

Food And Price Control To Figure In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18. Food and price control are dealt with in two resolutions tabled by Sir Ziauddin Ahmed for discussion in the budget session of the Central Assembly. He asks for a revision of the present price control policy, and as regards the food situation recommends (1) control of the entire stock of food grains through the Provincial Governments and District Magistrates and regulation of their distribution through the same agencies, leaving the fixation of prices to district authorities or (2) withdrawal by the Central Government from "their responsibility of looking after the comforts of the poor" and abolition of all departments of control, and the economic adviser.

Sir Ziauddin, in other resolutions, suggests, the raising the salaries of all Government of India's employees in proportion to the rise in the price index of essential articles of life; the creation of a special section of the intelligence department to watch, report and take suitable action against corruption in the supply department, the establishment of a separate department of production, and minting of small coins of cheap metal together with legislation to make melting of coins an offence.

Mr. Lalchand Navarai asks for stoppage of the punishment of whipping, while Kunwar Haje Ismail Ali Khan repeats his recommendation that the Central Legislature be suspended and its functions and powers be assumed by the Governor General.—A. P.

Under Stress Of War DON'T BARTER INDIAN RIGHTS IN CEYLON

Federation Of Indian Chambers' Plea To Government

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19. The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers, of Commerce and Industry in a communication to the Government of India express surprise that Government should agree to discuss the Ceylon Government's proposal for the drafting of 30,000 Indian labourers for work on rubber plantations for the period of the war.

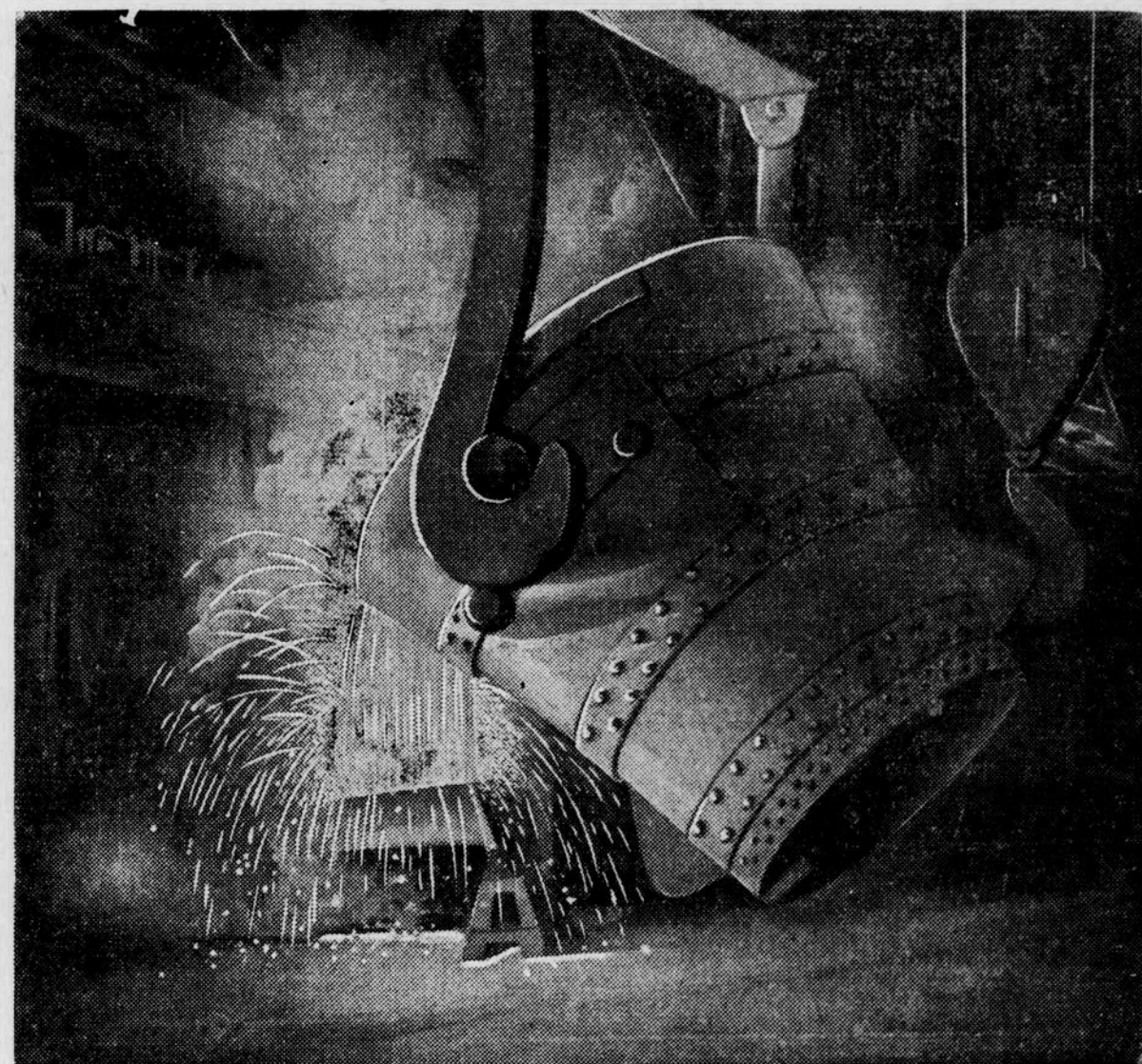
The Committee convey their feeling that if India is asked to assist the Ceylon Government in their war effort a reciprocal obligation also rests on the Government of Ceylon to accede to the just and reasonable rights and privileges both political and economic of the Indians resident in Ceylon.

The Committee are strongly of opinion that the Government of India should not be a party under the stress of war obligations, to any understanding with regard to the dispatch of 30,000 Indian labourers to Ceylon plantations, unless the Government of Ceylon definitely agree to accord equal political and economic rights to Indians in Ceylon on a par with those enjoyed by the Ceylonese.—A. P.

Tamil daily called the "Thanti" came out in Madras. Mr. S. B. Aditan, is the proprietor of the paper.



This bronze statue of the late Rai Bahadur Lakshminarayana, who donated 35 lakhs of rupees for the Institute of Technology at Nagpur and after whom the Institute has been named, was opened by the Governor of C. P., Sir Henry Twynham on the 9th inst. The statue is the work of Mr. V. V. Wagh, the well-known sculptor of Bombay.



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